



RE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
OONO *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 10/500,293  
§ 371 Date: October 5, 2004  
For: **Methods for Producing Labeled  
Nucleic Acids or Proteins**

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**Preliminary Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

19-0036.